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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: ILLUSTRATIVE CBMS RESOLUTION
FOR BELGRADE (ISD 156)

REF: (A) STATE 186714 (NOTAL), (B) NATO 7510 (NOTAL),
(C) NATO 7339 (NOTAL)

1. THERE FOLLOWS A REVISED INTERNATIONAL STAFF
DRAFT OF AN ILLUSTRATIVE ALLIED CBMS RESOLUTION,
INCORPORATING CHANGES ACCEPTED BY POLADS AT AUGUST
9-10 MEETING. DURING DISCUSSION POLADS:

- (A) ACCEPTED PHRASE "THOSE SMALLER SCALE MANEUVERS"
IN FIRST BRACKETED PARAGRAPH, AND DROPPED PHRASE
"IN THE FIRST INSTANCE", WHICH THE NETHERLANDS,
NORWAY, FRG, CANADA AND UK REPS SPECIFICALLY WISHED
TO DELETE. NORWEGIAN REP ACCEPTED THIS DELETION ONLY
AD REFERENDUM.

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- (B) BRACKETED OR PARAGRAPH WHICH FGR REP STRONGLY
OPPOSED, WAS SUPPORTED ONLY BY NORWEGIAN REP, WHO
SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WISH TO ACHIEVE AT BELGRADE
AN OBLIGATION NOT ONLY TO NOTIFY MANEUVERS OF MORE
THAN 10,000 TROOPS, BUT ALSO A STRENGTHENING OF
THE OBLIGATION TO NOTIFY STILL SMALLER MANEUVERS.
HE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO RETAIN THE OR PARAGRAPH,

AT LEAST IN RESERVE, SINCE THE ALLIES MIGHT WANT TO PUT FORWARD A PROPOSAL ALONG THESE LINES AT BELGRADE AFTER THEY CONSIDER THE REACTION OF OTHERS TO THE FIRST PROPOSAL.

- (C) ON THE CONTENT OF NOTIFICATIONS, POLADS AGREED ON INSTRUCTIONS TO SPECIFY REGIMENTAL OR HIGHER AS THE LEVEL OF UNITS TO BE IDENTIFIED. SOME BELIEVED THAT THE FORMULATION "BRIGADE/REGIMENT LEVEL" WOULD BE USEFUL IN VIEW OF DIFFERENT EAST-WEST PRACTICES. (SEVERAL REPS EARLIER OPPOSED US SUGGESTION BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT IT MIGHT SEEM CONFRONTATIONAL TO THE EAST. SEE PARA 3, REF C). IMS REP FAVORED REFERENCE TO "BRIGADE/REGIMENTAL LEVEL" BECAUSE IT WOULD GIVE FLEXIBILITY TO EXCLUDE SENSITIVE SMALLER UNITS AND WOULD NOT ENTAIL ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS IN PREPARING ALLIED NOTIFICATIONS. SEVERAL POLADS PRESSED FOR DELETING PHRASE "AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON THE QUANTITIES OF THEIR MAJOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT (E.G., TANKS, ETC.)", IN PART BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES THIS MIGHT ENTAIL IN PREPARING ALLIED NOTIFICATIONS.

- (D) ON INVITATIONS, TURKISH REP SUGGESTED DELETING "AND TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF INVITATIONS RECEIVED" IN EXPECTATION THAT EASTERN COUNTRIES WILL HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATIONS BY TIME BELGRADE BEGINS.

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- (E) NORWEGIAN REP SUPPORTED FINAL PARA ON MOVEMENTS.

2. IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION, NORWEGIAN REP TOLD US HIS AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES IT IS DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN MILITARY MANEUVERS AND MOVEMENTS, AND THAT THE PROPOSALS THE ALLIES PUT FORWARD AT BELGRADE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO COVER BOTH IN A WAY THAT WOULD AVOID AMBIGUITY AND POSSIBILITIES FOR CIRCUMVENTION. THE NORWEGIANS CONSIDER MOVEMENTS AND MANEUVERS EQUALLY IMPORTANT FROM A SECURITY POINT OF VIEW, AND BELIEVE AN OBLIGATION TO NOTIFY MOVEMENTS COULD HELP IMPEDE COVERT BUILDUP FOR ATTACK. NORWEGIAN INTEREST IN NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS BELOW 10,000 STEMS FROM THE FACT THAT WARSAW PACT EXERCISES NEAR NORWAY ARE BELOW 10,000.

3. ISD/156, ILLUSTRATIVE CBMS RESOLUTION:
BEGIN TEXT - NOTE: BRACKETS ARE REPRESENTED AS PARENTHESIS

THE REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CSCE,

REAFFIRMING THE COMMON OBJECTIVES OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS
OF ELIMINATING THE CAUSES OF TENSION AMONG THEM,
STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE, REDUCING THE DANGER OF ARMED
CONFLICT AND OF MISUNDERSTANDING OR MISCALCULATION OF
CERTAIN MILITARY ACTIVITIES, AND PROMOTING MUTUAL
CONTACTS AND UNDERSTANDING;

RECOGNISING THAT THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT
RELATING TO CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES, TOGETHER
WITH FURTHER EFFORTS, COULD LEAD TO DEVELOPING AND

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ENLARGING MEASURES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE;

HAVING EXCHANGED THEIR VIEWS ON THE EXPERIENCE GAINED
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS SINCE 1ST
AUGUST, 1975, AND AGREEING THAT PROGRESS WAS ACHIEVED
IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION;

AGREEING THAT FURTHER EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD WOULD
CONTRIBUTE TO THE AIM OF STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE;

(STATE) THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS, IN IMPLEMENTING THE
CBM PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT,

- (- WILL NOTIFY, IN THE SAME MANNER AS MAJOR MANOEUVRES,
- THOSE SMALLER-SCALE MANOEUVRES INVOLVING FEWER
- THAN 25,000 TROOPS AND MORE THAN 10,000 TROOPS AND
- CORRESPONDING IN OTHER RESPECTS TO THE PARAMETERS

- CONTAINED IN THE PROVISION ON PRIOR NOTIFICATION
- OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES;)

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- (- ARE PREPARED TO NOTIFY SMALLER-SCALE MILITARY
- MANOEUVRES IN THE SAME MANNER AS MAJOR MANOEUVRES,
- WITH SPECIAL REGARD TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES
- NEAR THE AREA OF SUCH MANOEUVRES;)

- WILL, IN KEEPING WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF
- THE FINAL ACT, GIVE NOTIFICATION MORE THAN 21 DAYS,
- BUT NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE START
- OF THE MANOEUVRE, OR, IN CASE OF A MANOEUVRE
- ARRANGED AT SHORTER NOTICE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- PRIOR TO ITS BEGINNING;

- WILL INCLUDE IN THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTIFICATION
- ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION RELATED TO THE
- COMPONENTS OF THE MANOEUVRES, SUCH AS THE
- SPECIFICATION AND DESIGNATION OF FORCES ENGAGED
- AT THE BRIGADE/REGIMENT LEVEL AND ABOVE AND
- INCLUDING AMPHIBIOUS, AIR-BORNE, MISSILE AND
- TANK FORMATIONS;

- ARE PREPARED TO INVITE OBSERVERS MORE FREQUENTLY
- TO MILITARY MANOEUVRES, TO EXTEND INVITATIONS
- TO A GREATER NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING STATES (,
- AND TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF INVITATIONS RECEIVED);

- WILL ENDEAVOUR TO OFFER OBSERVERS THE BEST POSSIBLE
- OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE ADEQUATELY THE DEVELOPMENT
- OF THE MANOEUVRE; TO THIS END, REASONABLE FREEDOM
- OF MOVEMENT IN THE MANOEUVRE AREA, UNDER ESCORT,
- AND COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFINGS ON THE PURPOSE,
- CHARACTERISTICS, AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANOEUVRE
- WILL BE PROVIDED, AND ADEQUATE FACILITIES, SUCH
- AS MAPS, MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, AND USE OF

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- BINOCULARS WILL BE GRANTED;

- (- ARE PREPARED TO NOTIFY GROUND FORCE MILITARY
- MOVEMENTS IN THE SAME MANNER AS, AND APPLYING

- MUTATIS MUTANDIS THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS FOR,
- MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES, IN PARTICULAR THOSE
- MOVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH MILITARY MANOEUVRES).

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